GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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STAGNATION IN DEMAND FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a stagnation in demand of the petroleum products during the year 2000; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b): The demand of petroleum products and percent growth during the last two years have been as follows :

	Million Metric Tonnes	% growth
1998-1999	90.56	7.4
1999-2000	97.09	7.2

The growth in demand of petroleum products during the current financial year is estimated to be around 2%.